

Abstract of the Disclosure

--A ball retrieval device, particularly for integration in a tennis racket, ~~comprises~~ includes a rotatable spool with a longitudinally displaceable carriage arranged thereon. Through rotation of the spool, a rubber-elastic thread element can be wound up on the latter ~~[[resp.]]~~ or unwound therefrom, ~~[[said]]~~ the carriage providing a well-tuned process with maximum compactness of the turns. To this end, the surface of ~~[[said]]~~ the spool is provided with a helical groove in which ~~[[said]]~~ the thread element is laid.

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